(b) If so, the details thereof, with the State-wise break-up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) The Governemnt have approved opening of 20 Kendriya Vidyalayas each year from the academic year 1993-94 to 1997-98 under Civil and Defence Sectors and as many as found suitable under Project Sector. A list of Kendriya Vidyalas sanctioned for 1996-97 is inclosed.

List of Kendriya Vidyalayas sanctioned for 1996-97

ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1. Along, Assam Rifles
	2. Kimin, Assam Rifles
ASSAM	3. Panbari, BSF
BIHAR	4. Saharsa
DELHI (NCT)	5. Vasant Kunj
	6. Paschim Vihar
HIMACHAL PRADESH	7. Nadaun
JAMMU & KASHMIR	8. Udhampur, AFS
MAHARASHTRA	9. Jalgaon, NM University
	10. Buldhana
	11. Mudkhed, CRPF, Distt. Nanded
ORISSA	12. Bargarh
	13. Bhawanipatna
RAJASTHAN	14. Dabla, BSF
	15. Sikar
	16. Sawai Madhopur
	17. Baran
TAMILNADU	18. Arkkonam, CISF
UTTAR PRADESH	19. Barabanki
	20. IIM Lucknow

Steps taken to improve India's performance in Olympics

1473. SHRI MD. SALIM:
SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have chalked out any action programme in the last four years to improve our national performance in Atlanta Olympics and subsequent trans-national Meets;

(b) whether Government had reviewed the performance and assigned specific responsibility for the performance in the last Olympics; and

(c) whether Government have taken congnizance of the report of the Standing Committee on Human Resoruce Development on the status of Indian sports in International arena?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes. Sir.

(c) Yes. Sir.

Council for Rural Education

1474. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal for setting up a Council for rural education is under consideration of Government;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) by when, it is likely to be set up; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (d) The Government has set up a National Council of Rural Institutes w.e.f. October 19,